

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : Unassigned
Applicant : Erik HJERPE
Title : A SAFETY ARRANGEMENT

Filed : August 18, 2003
Art Unit : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned

Docket No. : 31577-190971
Customer No. : 26694

Date : August 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Information Disclosure Statement

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant is hereby notifying the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents that are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A form. All of the listed references are of record in parent Application No. 09/959,989 where copies may be obtained in accordance with customary PTO practice. Applicant requests that these documents be considered and listed on the face of any patent granted in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 08/18/03



Chad C. Anderson
Registration No. 44,505
VENABLE
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 962-4800
Telefax: (202) 962-8300

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1 of 1

C Complete if Known

Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	August 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Erik HJERPE
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	31577-190971

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

VENABLE